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Inventor : Barbara Vasquez et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/062,942  
Filed : January 31, 2002  
Title : Method of Applying a Bottom Surface Protective Coating to a Wafer, and Wafer Dicing Method

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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(b)(1)**  
**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP**  
**FEWER INVENTORS DUE TO CANCELLATION OF CLAIMS**

Applicants respectfully request a correction of inventorship as provided initially in the aforementioned nonprovisional patent application due to a cancellation of claims. Sylvia Winter is the third named inventor in the patent application. As a result of the prosecution process, claims 5-7 are cancelled in the amendment attached hereto. Sylvia Winter's contribution to the invention is limited to claims 5-7.

The attached amendment as required under 37 CFR 1.48(b), also states that this inventor's name should be deleted from the patent application and that due to the cancellation of claims 5-7, Sylvia Winter's invention is no longer claimed within the application. Furthermore, applicants do not anticipate that a divisional application will be necessitated.

The processing fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i) in the amount of \$130.00 is also enclosed. Should any further fees be required, please charge the Lerner & Greenberg, P.A. Deposit Account No. 12-1099.

In light of the foregoing, applicants respectfully request deletion of Sylvia Winter's name from the nonprovisional application.

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